

led us to Christ." His end was in every respect, peaceful and happy. At the end of the long day, he glorified only in the Cross of our Lord Jesus Christ. His children to whom he had given a respectable education and training; his bereaved widow and other friends, feel that their loss is very great. But they believe that their loss is his eternal gain. His virtues were many and his faith firm.

Our departed brother was a man of more than ordinary ability, and of very considerable intelligence. His mind was clear in its perceptions, firm and immovable in its convictions. He was eminently acquainted with the Scriptures. His preaching was instructive and useful. Jesus Christ and Him crucified was the great burden of his ministry. He was a wise counselor, and exerted a wide influence for good in the Association and among the churches. He was courteous and gentlemanly in his manners. In all things he was a model man, and has left behind him an influence that will not soon die. We thank God for sparing him so long, and for enabling him to be so abundant in his labors within the bounds of the old Abington Association. His care for the little churches to whose interests he so ardently devoted his last years of his life, was that of a loving father. He was removed in the midst of his great usefulness, when the rugged and unproductive field he was cultivating was giving much promise of success. "He doeth all things well," and we hope and pray that others equally diligent and faithful may be speedily raised up and sent to the field.

(Signed) Isaac Bevan.

Eliza, his widow, died at their home near Aldenville, May 26, 1879. She was the mother of eight children; a type of noble womanhood. The following contains the names and dates of their children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Henry Banning Curtis born Jan. 1st, 1828. Married Louisa Griswold Nov. 20, 1851. Had eleven children. - Eliza Jane, Francis Henry, William Van Tassel, Harriet Annie, Geo. Augustus, Augusta Gertrude, Laura Emma, Arthur Hamblin, Israel, Amanda Irene and Nathan Judson. Celebrated their golden wedding Apr. 10, 1901.

Eliza Jane Curtis born Aug. 18, 1852. Baptized by Dr. Robert Lowry at Mechanicsburg, Pa. Mar. 22, 1874. Married to Albert Cory May 4, 1876.

Born to them Arthur Byron, Apr. 21, 1877. Henry Curtis Sept. 25, 1878.

Eliza Banning Apr. 8, 1875. Louisa May Mar. 9, 1889. Grace Isabel

Nov. 2, 1896. Arthur and Charles baptized by Rev. Wilber at Herrick Center. (also

entry} Francis Henry, second child born Jan. 7, 1885. Baptized by Rev. E. H. Allen Apr. 13, 1890. Married May 1st, 1890 to Rena Stanton. Born to them Edmund H. Nov. 24, 1891. Carrie L. Apr. 18, 1893. Homer A. Jan. 25, 1895. Yvonne A. Sept. 28, 1897. Elsie A. Dec. 5, 1899 - died Nov. 25, 1900.

George L. baptized May 1902 by Rev. Grant Stanton at Maple Grove.

William VanTassel 3rd child born June 6, 1857. Baptized Apr. 2, 1876 by Rev. H. H. Hensen. Married July 2, 1890 by Rev. H. S. F. Warren, South

Adams. Have six children - Laura Louise born June 5, 1891. Augusta Bessie Nov. 20, 1892. Cora, Aug. 17, 1894. Pearl Nov. 20, 1896. Florence Dec. 3, 1898. Nellie M. Aug. 16, 1903. *He married Marie Peterson.*

Carrie Isabella born Aug. 9, 1854. Died Sept. 12, 1889. (Fourth child)

Harriet Annie, first child born Nov. 2, 1859. Baptized by J. A. Remond

Nov. 1, 1872. Married to Alice Gardner Jan. 1st, 1888. Born to them

John C. Nov. 3, 1886. Died Nov. 24, 1891. Charlotte C. Nov. 23, 1894. Edith

Nov. 19, 1897. Gertrude. Feb. 11, 1900.